

Younkin Family News Bulletin

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Donna Younkin Logan, Publisher

Dear Cousins

If you weren't in Somerset County reunion weekend — you really missed it! What a wonderful time we all had. My concerns about all these *strangers* coming together for what was to be a *family* reunion were unfounded. Beginning in the hospitality suite on Friday evening this family of *strangers* warmed instantly and for the rest of the weekend acted as if they had known each other all their lives! We kept the hospitality suite open until the wee hours of the morning getting to know each other and just having fun. There was no doubt as to which room the Younkins were gathered in — you just had to follow the noise! Fortunately for us we had Younkins in every room on that wing of the hotel so no one complained about us (at least I don't think they did).

Then bright and early on Saturday morning everyone met in the lobby of the hotel and off they all went to the various tours. Around 1 p.m. we all met back at the Kingwood Grove. Thanks to the quick thinking of Leroy and Juanita Younkin and sister, Donna Younkin Foss we have a guest book signed by nearly everyone that attended the reunion. (I don't know what I would have done without that, thanks!)

My thanks to the volunteers that helped with the reunion—Kay Lynn Younkin Wilson, Avis Younkin Engleka, Everett Sechler, Loretta Kelldorf, and many others that chipped in when they were needed. You all helped to make this a very memorable event for all of us. THANK YOU!

A special thanks to Avis Younkin Engleka who so generously donated a spray of flowers to adorn our picnic table on Saturday — thanks for your thoughtfulness.

One of the highlights of the day was the appearance of a helicopter and out stepped its owner Ed Younkin, of Connellsville, Pa., with his family. The kids were thrilled not to mention the adults. Ed was hoping to give people rides but time just didn't permit it — hopefully he'll bring it back next year!

Dr. C. George Younkin was a big hit at the picnic in his Younkin coat-of-arms T-shirt. Everyone wanted to know where he got it! You'll be pleased to know that he and Loretta Kelldorf are working on getting some made, from the painting of the arms Loretta brought to the reunion, for next year's reunion. We're hoping to have T-shirts and sweatshirts.

The food, provided by Oakhurst Restaurant, was wonderful and at one point I asked everyone if they would prefer a "covered-dish" next year. The answer was a resounding NO!

Gathering everyone together for the group picture was something but the results were well worth all the efforts. The pictures are available to everyone (see ordering instructions inside). In addition, we have a videotape of both of the tours and the picnic. There was so much to do on Sat. and too little time to get around to all the attendees to get their family history on tape. But I think everyone is on it somewhere! We'll try to do better next year with more volunteers.

I am sure you've been to reunions where as soon as the food is served people get ready to leave — well, we didn't leave the I.O.O.F. Grove on Sat. until 8:30 p.m. (and only because it was getting too dark!).

As it is with all good things — they must come to an end. On Sunday afternoon when all the activities ended, and we were preparing to leave, there was a little sadness as we all knew it would probably be at least another year before we would get together again. See you all again next August!

Inside this issue you will see an offer from Roger Yonkin, of Ithaca, N.Y., to compile a JUNGHEN FAMILY COOKBOOK. I am very excited about this project and it is my sincere hope that we will have 100% participation! What a wonderful and *useful* keepsake this will be for all of us.



Alfred Arthur Younkin & Lillian Rhoads

both of Casselman, Somerset Co., Pa.

married 28 Jan 1914

(see new subscribers: Jim Younkin and his sister, Diana Egan)

**1992 Nationwide
Younkin Family
Reunion
will be held
August 21st, 22nd, 23rd
In Kingwood, Somerset County,
Pennsylvania**

**Big news...
we hit the jackpot folks!
coming in the January issue of the
Younkin Family News Bulletin
Catharine Scherer's* fathers name!
From a baptismal certificate
for their son, Henry Jr.
which also shows Henry Jr.'s birth date!
(*wife of the immigrant Johan Henrich Junghen)**



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1991 Reunion Group Picture

The reunion group picture came out quite well (not even one person got 'cut off!'), thanks to the excellent work of Kay Lynn (Younkin) Wilson.

Kay can have it printed in a choice of two sizes: 5 x 7 and 14 x 16. It will be important to remember that once a photograph is blown up to the 14 x 16 size *some* of the clarity is lost. The picture is a little clearer in the 5 x 7 size but of course it is 5 x 7 too. The choice is yours about the size.

The 5 x 7 will be \$5 and 14 x 16 will be \$15.

Please order them directly from Kay Lynn Wilson at:
RD #1 Box 157, Markleton, Pa. 15551
Phone: 814-926-3146

YOUNKIN REUNION VIDEO

**To order your copy of the reunion
videotape send \$14.95* to:**

**Donna Younkin Logan, publisher
12109-A Old Frederick Rd.
Thurmont, MD. 21788**

*This includes the cost to copy, package, and postage.

Younkin Coat-of-Arms T-Shirts

Many people at the reunion were fascinated with Dr. C. George Younkin's "coat-of-arms" T-shirt and several have asked me if they could get one too.

Well, George is working on it. We are going to take the coat of arms drawing that was made by Loretta Kelldorf (remember the gorgeous blue one that I showed you at the reunion!) and see what it will cost to have it screen printed to put on T-shirts and sweatshirts. They should be available for next year's reunion.

Younkins in the War of 1812

From: Pennsylvania Archives Series 2: Vol. 12—
from copy of Capt. Wilson's company of militia, from Bucks County [Pa.]. Entered September 16, 1814.

YONKEN, Abraham (Page 524)

YONKIN, Nicholas, Michael Youngkin, substitute (Page 525)
[all were privates]

Submitted by: Eugene Podraza of Lawrenceville, NJ

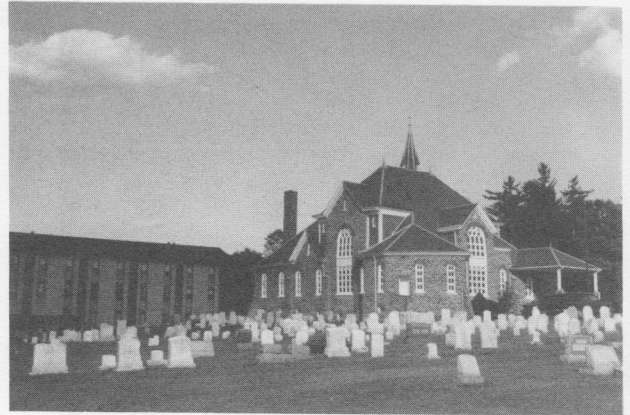


80th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION — Orpha Younkin Foreman celebrated her 80th on June 3, 1991, in Macksburg, Ia. In attendance were: Bottom photo: Orpha with her sons, from left, Alan, Gailen, Merlin, and Donald. Top photo: Orpha and her brother and sisters, from left, Pearl Younkin Jeters, Clarence "Kelly" Younkin, Iscle Younkin Pyle, and Orpha. (Photo courtesy of Reesa Foreman Isbell; of Riverside, CA.— daughter of Merlin Foreman) [Orpha Younkin Foreman⁶, Edward Charles Younkin⁵, Jeremiah Younkin⁴, George Younkin³, John Younkin², Henrich Junghen¹]



Hiram & Patricia (Younkin) Baxter

1991 — Hiram "Hi" Joseph and Patricia Ida Mae (Younkin) Baxter, of Great Bend, Kansas. [Patricia Ida Mae Younkin⁶ Charles Franklin Younkin⁵, John Dietz Younkin⁴, Samuel Younkin³, Jacob Younkin², Henrich Junghen¹]



Keller's Lutheran Church

now known as
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church,
located in

**Bedminster, Bucks County,
Pennsylvania**

**Henrich Junghen and wife Catharine
are buried here**

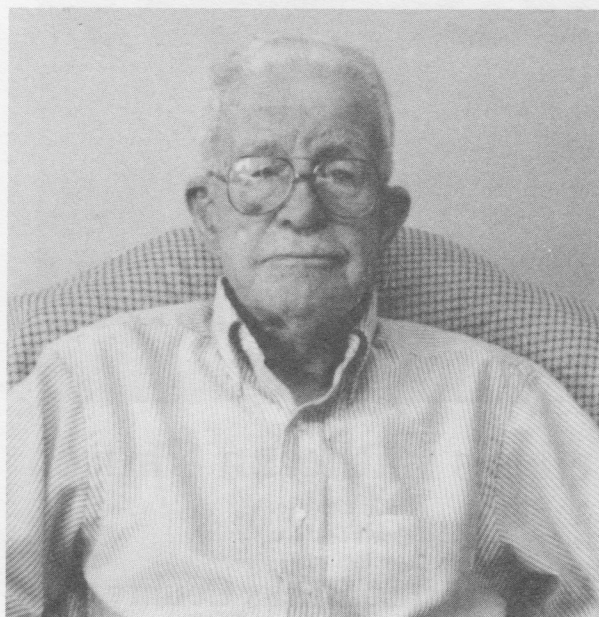


Jacob W. & Catherine (Faidley) Younkin

— Front row, from left, John Wesley Younkin, Jacob W. Younkin, and wife, Mary Catharine (Faidley) Younkin. Back row, from left, unknown [probably sister of John Wesley Younkin], Ada Charlotte (King) Younkin, wife of John Wesley Younkin.

(Photo courtesy of Edward Younkin; of Stongstown, Pa., photo taken approx. 1887) [Edward Younkin⁷, Cyrus Younkin⁶, John Wesley Younkin⁵, Jacob W. Younkin⁴, Jacob Younkin³, Jacob Younkin² Henrich Junghen¹]

100 years young!



Harry E. Bell

Harry E. Bell celebrated his 100th birthday on March 9, 1991. Harry grew up in Oklahoma and Kansas, graduated from college at Manhattan, KS., and after serving on board a ship during World War I, worked in Civil Service for the government in many different places until he retired to Washington, D.C. He moved back to Wichita, KS., in 1985. He lost his beloved wife, Lora, on May 30, 1990, after 73 years of marriage. He is a resident of the Masonic Home in Wichita, KS.

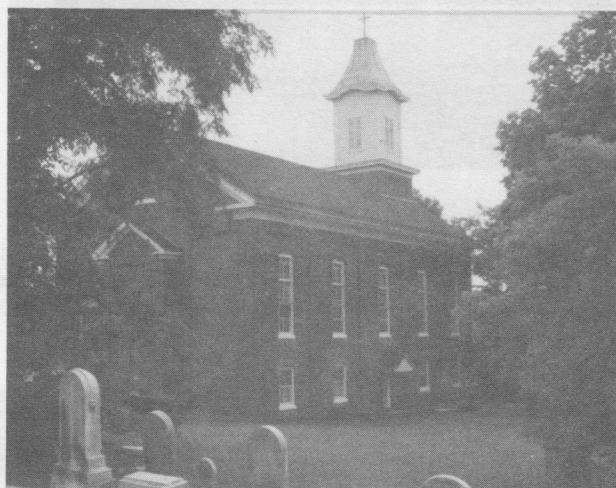
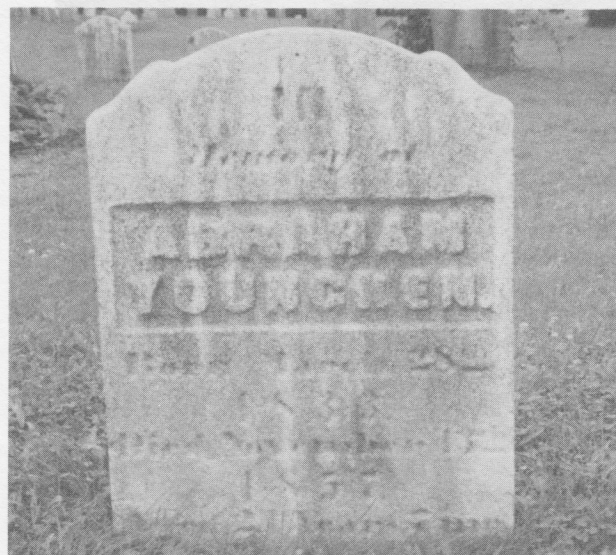
[Harry E. Bell⁶, Isola (Youngkin) Bell⁵, Dr. Robert M. Youngkin⁴, Abraham Youngkin³, Abraham Youngkin² Herman Junghen¹]



Another Younkin makes "Who's Who"

HOWELL, HARLEY THOMAS, lawyer; b. Chgo., June 5, 1937; s. Harley W. and Geneva (Engelmann) H.; m. Aliccann A. McLaughlin, Apr. 23, 1983; children by previous marriage: Shelley A., Rebecca L., Emily S. A.B., Princeton U., 1959; J.D., Yale U., 1962. Bar: Md. 1962, U.S. Supreme Ct. 1966, D.C. 1972. Law clk. to chief judge U.S. Ct. Appeals (4th cir.) 1962-63; assoc. Semmes, Bowen & Semmes, Balt., 1966-72, ptnr., 1972—; mem. Gov.'s Commn. to Revise Annotated Code Md., 1975-85; mem. standing com. on rules of practice and procedure Ct. Appeals of Md., 1985—. Bd. dirs. Balt. Symphony Orch., 1975—, sec., 1986—; trustee Edn. Ctr. of Sheppard Pratt, 1986—. Served to capt. JAG Corps, U.S. Army, 1963-66. Decorated Army Commendation medal. Fellow Am. Coll. Trial Lawyers; mem. ABA, Md. State Bar Assn., Balt. City Bar Assn., D.C. Bar Assn., Fed. Bar Assn. Democrat. Clubs: Center, Wine and Food Soc., Wranglers Law (Balt.). Home: 1012 Chestnut Ridge Dr Lutherville MD 21093 Office: Semmes Bowen & Semmes 250 W Pratt St Baltimore MD 21201

[Harley Thomas Howell⁷, Harley Walter Howell⁶, Mary Hannah Pringley⁵ (wife of Hardy H. Howell), Philip Pringley⁴, Rebecca Younkin³ (wife of Joseph Pringley), Frederick G. Younkin² Henrich Junghen¹]



Abraham Youngken

In
Memory of
Abraham
Youngken
Born June 28th
1833
Died November 13th
1857

This stone was found at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, on Church Hill Rd., near Ferndale, Bucks Co., Pa. St Luke's is the church Herman Junghen attended and it is not too far from Keller's Lutheran Church where his brother attended. Abraham is no doubt a descendant of Herman's but there is much more work to be done on his family to prove this assumption. The photo on top shows Abraham's stone, and the bottom photo shows the church and graveyard. [Photo courtesy of Bob Grim Rufe, of 119 Meriden Dr., Hockessin, Delaware 19707; Bob's ancestors were also founding members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Though Bob is not a Younkin, his ancestry includes many allied names: HARTZELL, NYCE, ERDMAN, ROMIG, KELLER, STEINER, FREDERICK, WAGNER, KEISER, FREY, RUFE/RUFF, GRIM, HOUP (HAUPT?). He would welcome correspondence with others of similar lines. BOB, thanks for going to all this trouble for us YOUNKINS!]

Pamela Ward & Todd Younkin wed in double ring ceremony

Pamela Kay Ward, daughter of Donnie and Melinda Ward, Frankfort, became the bride of Todd Andrew Younkin, son of Ronald and Barbara Younkin, Lockbourne, on June 29, 1991, at the St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lockbourne.

The Rev. C. King Bradow officiated in the double-ring ceremony.

Kimberly Myers, sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor.

The bridesmaids were Tamara Younkin, sister of the groom, Brenda Hite, Kelly Niese, Rebecca Kauffeld, and Lori Jeffries, all friends of the bride.

Trevor Younkin, brother of the groom, served as the best man.

The ushers were Thomas Cassell, Geoffrey Hite, Timothy Green, Randall Kauffeld, and James Allbright, all friends of the groom.

Kortney Ward, sister of the bride, served as flower girl.

The ring bearer was Seth Oglesby, cousin of the bride.

The ceremony was followed by a carriage ride through the town of Lockbourne.

The bride is a graduate of Adena High School and Capital University. She is currently employed by Adena Local Schools as a high school mathematics teacher. She is working on her masters degree through the University of Dayton.

The groom is a graduate of Teays Valley High School and Capital University. He is currently employed by Roehrenbeck Electric as a draftsman and is working on his second degree at Franklin University, electrical technology.

The couple took a wedding trip to Virginia Beach, Busch Gardens, and colonial Williamsburg.

The couple resides in Lockbourne.

[Todd Andrew Younkin¹⁰, Ronald M. Younkin⁹, Delano D. Younkin⁸, Fred Younkin⁷, Horton H. Younkin⁶, William Younkin⁵ (who married Catherine Knight), *from here back is questionable... William Younkin⁴, Jacob Younkin³, John Younkin² Henrich Junghen¹]



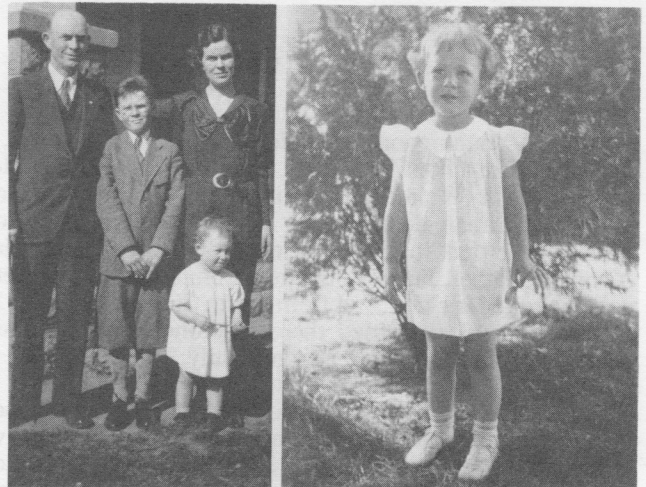
Mr. and Mrs Todd Younkin

Wedding Announcement

*In A Beautiful Garden
Behind A Little Country Inn,
We Promised Love, Friendship
And A Good Sense Of Humor.*

Not Necessarily In That Order.

*Burrows (Jay) Younkin & Joanne Bartels
Married
August 24, 1991
Dixmont, Maine*



Family of Grover C. Younkin of Wichita, Kansas

Left Photo: Grover Cleveland Younkin and wife Verna Parr with children, Paul and Ruth (photo taken 1935 in Wichita, Kansas) Right photo: Ruth Evelyn Younkin, age 3, phototaken in 1936 in Wichita, Kansas.

(Photos Courtesy of Carolyn Carman; of St. Petersburg, Fla.) [Grover Cleveland Younkin⁶, Thaddeus Younkin⁵, Charles L. Younkin⁴, George Younkin³, John Younkin², Henrich Junghen¹]

Births



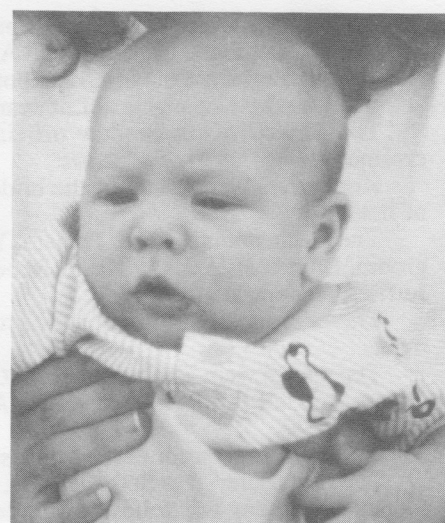
Aaron Charles Engleka

Aaron Charles Engleka — born 7 June 1991, son of Nathan C. & Sharon (Kelly) Engleka. Grandson of Avis (Younkin) Engleka of Rockwood, and Carl Arthur Engleka. [descendants of Jacob and (Hannah Nicola) Younkin]



Carrick Sterling Younkin

Carrick Sterling Younkin — 22 July 1991, in Springfield, IL., son of Dr. Casey and Linda Younkin. He weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces. His grandparents are Glenn and Peggy Younkin, also of Springfield, IL. [descendants of Rudolph and Elizabeth (Hackman) Younkin]



Bradley Raymond Wilson

Bradley Raymond Wilson— born 7 July 1991, at Washington Hospital, Washington, PA., son of Douglas Andrew and Amy Lynn (Hoge) Wilson. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. His grandparents are Rev. Donlad P. and Deborah (Mecouch) Wilson and Lt Col Carl C. Hoge and Iva Jane (Swihart) Verner. [descendants of John M. and Catharina (___) Younkin]

David Younkin

David Younkin, one of Milford's industrious farmers, was born in Turkey Foot Township, June 14, 1814, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Weimer) Younkin. Both his father and mother were of German descent. His earliest paternal ancestor in America settled in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Henry Younkin's father, Jacob Younkin, accompanied by his brothers John and Frederick, moved from Berks County to Turkey Foot Township, and all settled there as pioneers. Jacob married Hannah Nicols, and reared a large family.

Henry Younkin was a lifelong resident of Turkey Foot Township, where he acquired both wealth and prominence as an agriculturalist, and was a highly respected citizen. His wife, Elizabeth, was a daughter of John Weimer. Her maternal grandfather, Casper Harbaugh, served in the French and Indian War, being under Washington's command at the time of Braddock's defeat. Henry and Elizabeth Younkin were the parents of nine children, eight of whom grew to maturity. Of these, two are now living: David, the subject of this sketch; and Rachel, who resides in Randolph County, Illinois.

David Younkin was educated in the public schools of Turkey Foot and Milford Townships. When quite young he left home to live with a Mr. Will, and at the age of twenty he went to Louisiana, where he remained for some time. Upon his return he entered his father's employ as a farm assistant, but later went to Lavansville, Somerset Township, where he worked for a year; and for the next seven years he resided in Milford. Purchasing a farm in Lexington, Pa., he made various

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Matthew Philip Dickhaus— 24 May 1991, son Rob and Cathy (Rush) Hogston Dickhaus, in Seminole, FL. Grandson of Carolyn (Burns) Rush Carman. Great- grandson of Wilfred and Gertrude (Jones) Burns. Matthew is shown on the right in his great-grandmother Burns' christening dress and is seated in her rocking chair. Left photo, Rob and Cathy with sons Matthew Shane Hogston. [descendants of John M. and Catharina (___) Younkin]



I Married a Younkin

Okay.....OKAY! So I didn't attend the Younkin Family Reunion. And Donna said the turn-out was super, and the people were great, and the weather was nice, and the food and accommodations were very good, and everyone attending seemed to have a really fine time.....AND, I didn't attend. She also said that some people were disappointed in not getting the chance to meet me (although, she also intimated that none of the Younkins who do know me expressed any of the same disappointment).

SO, why wasn't I there with my lovely Younkin wife and family? What possible excuse could I have to miss this most special of occasions? (Give me a minute or two I'll come up with something

Let's see... it could have been that I was afraid. Yeah, that's it. Donna said there were a bunch of Younkins who were asking about me. And considering all of the "not-so-nice" things that I've said about Younkins in past issues of this Newsletter, they might have had some special plans for me. (And since I've never met them, they could have been a lot bigger than me). So, to avoid the possible misunderstandings that might arise, along with the equally possible pain and swelling that might ensue, I chose to avoid the first reunion. (At least until Donna could scope-out the temperament of her newly located cousins -- and their size -- and their propensity for having shotguns in the back window of their pickups, etc.).

But maybe that wasn't the reason. No, maybe the real reason was that I was protesting the 'YOUNKIN' family reunion. I'm not a Younkin. I'm an I.M.A.Y. The invitation was not for the YOUNKIN/I.M.A.Y. Reunion! As usual, we were overlooked, disregarded, and treated like second-class relatives. Well, enough is enough! Go ahead and have your "private" and "exclusive" little family reunion. You can do it without ME! This is my formal protest! I won't attend until I.M.A.Y.s begin to be treated with dignity and equality! (As a true I.M.A.Y. though, I did get all the credit card bills from the reunion, so it's not like I was completely left out...)

Or maybe it was another, more personal reason. Maybe I was trying to protect my sanity. Every Christmas, and Thanksgiving, and all of the other birthdays and holidays that I attend each year with usually 5 to 15 Younkins, are ... how can I put this politely ... somewhat difficult to get through. And the very thought of spending 2+ days with more than 100 Yoounkinnnnssss!!!!!! ("Hey Donna, do we still have some of that Valium the doctor gave me after last Christmas?").

Or, maybe I was really there. But I wore a disguise. Yeah, that's the reason. In the woods, at the outskirts of the park, did any of you notice a guy dressed very much like Homey the Clown? Well, that was me. And I whispered "hello" to everyone, but no one seemed to notice....

Or, the reason I wasn't there was that I really don't exist at all. Donna made me up. She's really not married, and her

"daughter", who attended the reunion, was a neighbor girl from down the street who Donna hired. Yeah, Donna is so much into family, that it just kills her that she is a totally unmarried lady with a vivid imagination.

Or there is one other possible excuse that I can offer for not attending the reunion. I was invited to play golf and go trout fishing in Vermont as the guest of a "business affiliate". (In other words, it was free). The only problem was that my invitation was at the same time that the reunion was scheduled, and there were no rain-checks possible. Friends, I had a couple of tormented nights trying to decided what would be the right and proper thing to do....

So, what was the real reason I didn't attend the reunion? I'll let you be the final judge. (But just to give you a hint, here's of a photo this humble I.M.A.Y. taken on the day of the reunion....).

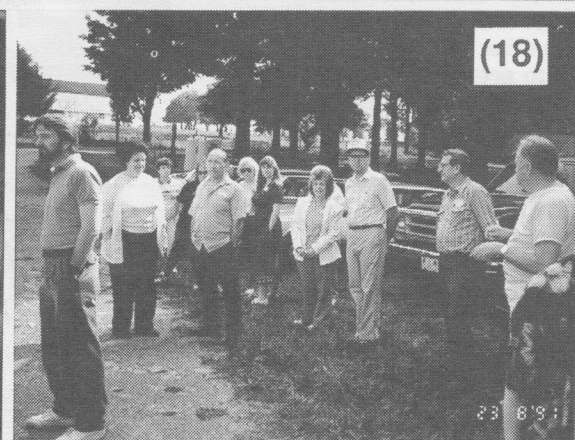
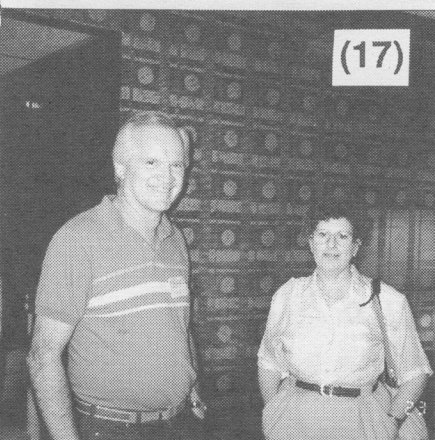
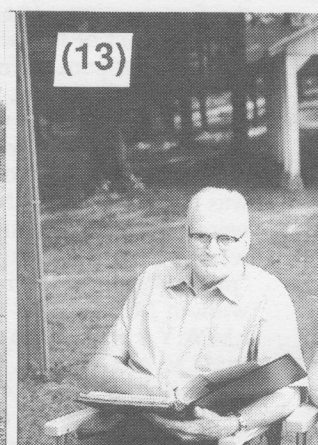
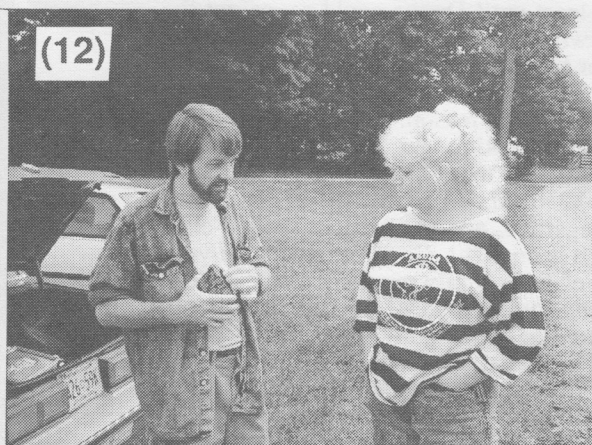
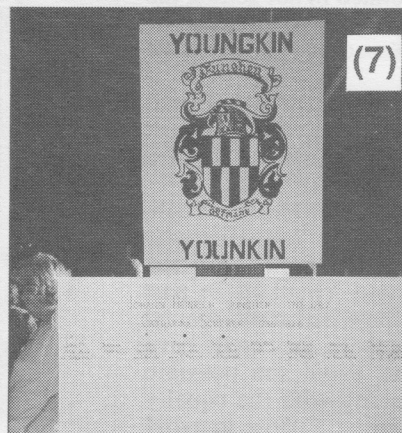
In all honesty, I will make every effort to attend the next one. Donna has convinced me that it was absolutely tremendous! And from the videos I saw, I believe it really was!

Larry Logan



***I.M.A.Y Larry Logan
in Burlington, VT.
August 24, 1991***

Highlights of the 1991



Younkin Family Reunion

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Photos courtesy of Merrill & Dorothy Younkin, Mark Miner, Howard and Olive Duff, Charlotte Anderson.

Highlights of the 1991 Younkin Family Reunion

(1) At Alan and Kay Lynn (Younkin) Wilson's farm (which borders the original Frederick G. Younkin homestead. Frederick and wife Catherine (Patton) Younkin were buried here. In this photo Randy Younkin takes a rubbing of Catherine's stone. Looking on are, from left, Ronald Younkin, Violet Esterman, Randy Younkin, Marjorie DiBlasio, Bob Steele, Beverly Palarino and Sylvia Hinton.

(2) Getting organized for the group picture.

(3) Many took advantage of the opportunity to take group pictures of their own immediate family. These are all descendants of Elias Polk Younkin. Front row, from left, Charlotte Anderson, Charles Emmet Younkin, Charles Arthur Younkin, Johnny Younkin, Helen Cannon. Seated in front, from left, Ailene Lantz, Margaret Crisafulli, Jane Wetzel and Theresa Younkin.

(4) (5) The Henry family welcomed our visit to their farm. This is the original land which was patented to Frederick G. Younkin and wife Catherine (Patton). The Henry family are direct descendants of Frederick and the land has always been in the Younkin family. #4 shows the two Henry sisters, Oma and Vida, they live with their brother, Wilbur.

(6) Getting ready for the tour on Sunday are C. George Younkin and Violet Esterman. In the background are Bob and Freda Steele.

(7) Thanks to the gorgeous artwork of Loretta Kelldorf, of Katy, TX., we had these wonderful coats of arms all over Somerset County directing people to the reunion. You should have seen how quick they disappeared afterwards! Loretta is also responsible for the charts that you see at the bottom of this picture. They really helped people to see their connections to the Younkin lines.

(8) Donna (Younkin) Logan and Beverly Palarino at the hospitality suite Friday evening.

(9) There was certainly no doubt as to whose family reunion was in the Kingwood I.O.O.F. Grove that Saturday. Kay Lynn Wilson provided this sign and the balloons.

(10) It took a lot of organization — but it was worth it! The group picture, taken by Kay Lynn Wilson, is wonderful.

(11) Getting ready for the tour on Sunday, Mark Miner, far right, tells all the drivers where they will be going. From left, Barbara Younkin, Delano D. Younkin, Ronald Younkin, Beverly Palarino, Violet Esterman, and Loretta Kelldorf.

(12) Randy Younkin and Luanne (Younkin) Pritts. Randy is readying his crayons for a day of rubbing tombstones.

(13) Walter and Helen Robertson enjoy going through the many family histories people brought with them.

(14) Need I say more — see what you missed — um um good!

(15) Tom and Evelyn Younkin, of Ashland, OH. Tom's father, Otto Younkin, was the president of the Younkin Family Association back in the 1930s and '40s. Tom brought a box full of his father's files to share with everyone. And then was good enough to let me borrow it all until next year's reunion so that I can have a chance to go over it all. So far, I have been able to trace back 6 of our subscriber's lines thanks to the information in these files! What a gold mine! Thanks for saving it Tom!

(16) Juanita Younkin, Donna (Younkin) Foss and Leroy 'Lee' Younkin stand next to their grandfather Wesley Younkin's tombstone. Wesley was killed by lightning while standing under a tree. His stone is shaped like a log and has engraved on it "Killed By Lightning."

(17) Donald E. Younkin, of Frederick, MD., and Ailene Lantz of Catonsville, MD. in the hospitality suite Friday evening.

(18) Everett Sechler organizes his tour group. From left, Randy Younkin, Nesta Rosendale, Helen Cannon, Julie Matthews, Charles Rosendale, Elaine Younkin, Jill Younkin Odorcich, Avis Engleka, Everett Sechler and Tom Younkin.

(19) Picnic time, from left, Dorothy Younkin, Col. Richard 'Dick' Younkin, Avis Engleka, Larra Miller with Arn C. Engleka (Avis's son).

(20) Imagine our surprise when Ed Younkin, of Connellsville, made a grand entrance to the picnic in his helicopter, to the delight of young and old alike! Ed's only disappointment was that there just wasn't enough time to give everyone a ride. Maybe next year, Ed!

(21) Oakhurst Restaurant did a wonderful job with the catering — they've got my vote next year.

(22) Crossroads Cemetery (locally known as 'Hogback') is the site of Jacob Younkin's (died 1811) tombstone. Jill Odorcich looks closely trying to read it (sorry, Jill, it's in German!). Also, from left are: Avis Engleka, John Ream, Helen Robertson, Glenn Younkin Dorothy Younkin, Tom Younkin, Ailene Lantz and Margaret Crisafulli.

Were you wondering who was at the reunion...

this list compiled from the guest book, if I omitted someone please let me know so I can list them in the next issue.

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Ethel (Younkin) McNair, 3309 5th Ave., Mims, FL. 32754
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Howard & Olive Duff, RD 1 Box 245, Dawson, PA. 15428
Donald E. & Linda Younkin Jr., 716 Joyce Dr., West Mifflin, PA. 15122
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Ailene (Younkin) Lantz, 309 Stonewall Rd., Catonsville, MD. 21228
Margaret (Younkin) Crisafulli, 200 Hickory St., Davidsville, PA. 19528
Helen Cannon, 310 Broadway, Meyersville, PA. 15552
Donald Edgar & Donna Younkin, 303 Selwyn Dr., Frederick, MD. 21701
Luanne (Younkin) Pritts, RD 2, Rockwood, PA. 15557
Delano D. Younkin, 69 Cromley St., Ashville, OH. 43103
Ronald & Barbara Younkin, 1433 Duvall Rd., Lockbourne, OH. 43137
Hazel Miller, 837 W. Union St., Somerset, PA. 15501
Chip G. Younkin, 4264 E. Hwy 80 #1109, Mesquite, TX 75149
Alverda Whipkey, 850 W. Main St, Somerset, PA 15501
Ellouise (Younkin) Kreger, 145 W. Race St., Apt. 203, Somerset, PA. 15501
Irma Brant, RD 2 Box 21621, Somerset, PA. 15501
Rebecca Younkin, RD 2 Box 257, Rockwood, PA. 15557
Charles & Margaret Younkin, 308 Washington St, Ligonier, PA 15658
Bill & Mary Ellen (Younkin) Hall, RD 1 Box 150-A, Ulysses, PA. 16948
Glenn & Ollie Younkin, 1646 A Turnberry Dr., Pickerington, OH 43147
Glenn C. & Helen Younkin, 374 Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg, PA 18301
Elizabeth Kreger, Rockwood, PA. 15557

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C. George Younkin, 3501 Quail Ln., Arlington, TX. 76016
 Edward E. & Shirley Younkin, 1120 Oak St., Connellsville, PA. 15425
 Charles E. & Jean Younkin, 308 Ridge Blvd., Connellsville, PA. 15425
 Charles & Nesta Rosendale, 435 E. Georgia Ave., Connellsville, PA. 15425
 C. Arthur Younkin, RD 1, Stoystown, PA. 15563
 Ralph & Loretta Henry Jr., RD 1, Markleton, PA. 15551
 Sylvia E. (Younkin) Hinton, 5436 Spring Dr., Center Valley, PA. 18034
 Glenn Alan Younkin, 374 Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg, PA. 18301
 Amy L. (Hinton) Kovacs, 1257 Shields Rd., St. Thomas, PA. 17252
 John Ream, P. O. Box 53, Campbelltown, PA. 17010
 Faye Romesburg, Markleton, PA. 15551
 Albert Romesburg, RD 1, Markleton, PA. 15551
 Jill Younkin Odorcich, 110 Tulip Ln., Beale AFB, CA. 95903
 Julie Matthews, 550 Orchid Ln. Beale AFB, CA. 95903
 Terry & Elaine & Kristi Younkin 642 Main St. Rockwood, PA. 15557
 Brian & Rosemarie Younkin, RD 1 Box 29 A, Markleton, PA. 15551
 Susan (Younkin) Moon, RD3 Box 301A, Somerset, PA. 15501
 Karst & Mary Lynn Younkin Jr., 10 Brooks Ave., Gaithersburg, MD. 20877
 Karst E. Younkin Sr., 5670 Crabapple Dr., Frederick, MD. 21701
 Col. Richard 'Dick' Younkin, 1635 Ridgewood St., Orlando, FL. 32803
 Robert & Janet Felo, 131 Ridge Ave., Freedom, PA. 15042
 Merrill & Dorothy Younkin, 200 James St. #104, Edmonds, WA. 98029
 Tom & Evelyn Younkin, 1748 Co. Rd. 1095, Ashland, OH. 44805
 Bob & Freda Steele, 3755 So. Union, Alliance, OH. 44601
 Mildred Dumbauld, RD 3, Rockwood, PA. 15557
 George Younkin, 1315 Davis St., Nanty Glo, PA. 15943
 Beverly Palarino, 537 Route 366, Apollo, PA. 15613
 Marjorie DeBlasio, RD 2 Box 287, Cannonburg, PA. 15317
 Dorothy Harshman, 16 Old York Rd., Washington, PA. 15301
 Violet Esterman, 3124 So. Wheeling Way #310, Aurora, Colo. 80014
 Paul C. Younkin, RD 2 Box 373, Ebensburg, PA. 15943
 Gary Ray, Joshua, Sonya Younkin, 1642 Metro St., Nanty-Glo, PA. 15943
 Paul C. Younkin Jr., RD Box 373, Ebensburg, PA. 15943
 Erma Younkin, Berlin, PA. 15530
 Randy Younkin, 431 Alameda Ave., Youngstown, OH 44504
 Gerald R. & Iris Younkin, RD 1 Box 18-A, Markleton, PA. 15551
 Alan & Kay Younkin & Gerald Wilson, Box 157, Markleton, PA. 15551
 Edward Younkin, RD 2 Box 34, Strongstown, PA. 15957
 Eugene Podraza, 205 Review Ave., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
 Everett & Christine Sechler, RD 3 Box 45 A, Confluence, PA. 15424
 Raymond & Betty Sanner, Rt 1 Box 71A, Somerset, PA. 15501
 Donna & Jennifer Logan, 12109-A Old Frederick Rd., Thurmont, MD. 21788
 Avis (Younkin) Engleka, RD 1 Box 61, Rockwood, PA. 15557
 Arn C. Engleka, RD1 Box 61, Rockwood, PA. 15557
 Larra M. Miller, Rt 4, Somerset, PA. 15501
 Loretta Adams Kelldorf, 514 Whitehurst Ct., Katy, TX 77450

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Eli Younkin Mrs. Margaret Black

Oldest Ohio Twins Are 90 Today

From the 21 April, 1935 issue of
Cleveland [Ohio] Plain Dealer

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, April 20 — More than the usual preparation for Easter Sunday festivities are being made in the home of Mrs. Margaret Black near East Fultonham, southwest of here, tomorrow.

For it is also the 90th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Black and Eli Younken [sic] of Sayre, in Perry County, who are believed to be Ohio's oldest twins. Mrs. Black's seven children and their families will be there. Younken's three sons and a daughter and their children will share the Easter-birthday cake, too.

Mrs. Black was injured in a fall five years ago and gets around in a wheel chair. Younken, on the other hand, has been sick but once in his life and chops wood every day.

"My wind isn't what it used to be, though," Younken admitted. "I'm not bragging, but I used to bind all the wheat one man could cradle, while other cradlers had two men behind them. I'm still pretty spry at it."

"I was 18 when Morgan's Raiders crossed into Ohio," Mrs. Black recalled, "Don't believe all you hear about how they terrorized everybody. They came right into our farmyard and I went right on with my work. They never bothered me."

(Article courtesy of Robert and Freda Steele; of Alliance, Oh. [Margaret Younkin Black & Eli Younkin⁴, John Younkin³, Rudolph Younkin², Henrich Junghen¹]

Honor your Union Civil War Veteran

Submitted by: Ginny Toney of Houston, TX.:

NOTE: Ginny sent in her ancestor Jesse Lazear Barnett (who married a YOUNKIN)

The Department of Army at the US Army Military History Institute is trying to make a permanent display of Union Soldiers for the Museum.

If you have a picture of your Union Civil War Veteran you can send it along with his NAME, RANK, UNIT, DATES of SERVICE, BIRTH and DEATH dates, and MARRIAGE information to:

Michael J. Winey, curator
 Department of the Army
 US Army Military History Institute
 Carlisle Barracks, Pa. 17013

It may take as long as two months to get your pictures back, but they will send you a complimentary 8 x 10 glossy print when they return your original picture. Mine were returned in the original packages. You may also write for a "franked" mailing label to mail the photo free of charge.

Notes from Dushore

By Roger Willard Yonkin

26 German Cross Road
Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

The Yonkin reunion was held in Dushore, Pa., on July 28, 1991. Fourteen persons were present the youngest being 50 years old. This group has slowly decreased in number over the years and no amount of advertising has encouraged new attendees. Further research and a hopeful publication of a "Yonkin" history including direct contact with some family members may spark an interest in youngsters.

My father (John Willard Yonkin, known as "Willard") related the following story from his youth as to his family's first encounter with the automobile.

My grandfather, Frank Yonkin, had a farm on one side of the valley in sight of his father Edward's farm situated on the valley's opposite ridge. To visit, Frank would place the entire family in a wagon, drive down across the fields to the road where the team would stop and my grandfather Frank would remove one set of fence rails.

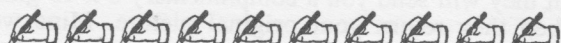
The wagon was then driven into the road (stradling the road) stopped, and the rails were replaced while the fence rails in front were removed. The wagon, after being driven through this opposite fence was stopped, and again the fence rails behind were replaced.

After dark one night, the wagon was stopped across the road inbetween the rails. As Frank descended to remove the rails in front, a commotion was heard approaching along the darkened road. One can only imagine what the family thought of this noise emanating from a conveyance they had heard about, but never encountered. The children were screaming and his wife Fannie (Bird) was very upset, but grandfather Frank decided he was going to show his disdain for this "modern" transportation and did so by removing the opposite fence rails and the wagon from the road as slowly as he could manage.

[Roger Willard Yonkin⁷, John Willard Yonkin⁶, Frank Eugene Yonkin⁵, Edward Yonkin⁴, Henry Yonkin Jr.³ Henry Yonkin (1777-1851)² unknown¹]

JUNGHEN Family Cookbook

I would like to produce a "Junghen" family cookbook. This will be a *useful* family keepsake for all of us. Please send any recipes which you believe to be Junghen/Younkin/Yonkin/etc. in origin or even just a family favorite. Most importantly, give me the name of the person you originally obtained it from (i.e. Grandmother Martha Younkin) and any history related to the recipe (i.e. it was served every Thanksgiving, it was served only once a year, or every Sunday) Send them to Roger Yonkin, 26 German Cross Rd., Ithaca, N.Y. 14850. Please remember if it is out of a published cookbook (not your original) be sure to give the name of the cookbook.



More notes from Dushore...

from: Robert J. Yonkin, RR2481, Dushore, Pa. 18614

The Yonkins of Dushore held their 81st family reunion on Sunday, July 28, 1991, in the social room of United Church of Christ, Dushore, Sullivan County, Pa.

Married—Michael Philip Garver, son of Shirley Yonkin Garver, and Kimberly Marie Lyons, on Sat., May 18, 1991.

Married—Timothy R. Fenstermacher and Lisa Marie Yonkin, daughter of William R. Yonkin, on Sat., June 22, 1991.

Married—Karen Marie Yonkin, daughter of Jacob Carl Yonkin, and Mark Sebastian Evangelisti, on Dec. 22, 1990.

Born—a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuback, April 2, 1991.

Died—Anna Yonkin Tourscher, age 73, of 1040 Franklin St., Williamsport, Pa., died Dec. 13, 1990.

Died—Mrs. Cherie Beaver, of 57 Dushore RD, died Feb. 1991.

Died—Ina W. Mount, of 74 Towanda, Pa., daughter of Howard Richley, died Feb. 28, 1991.

Died—Gladys Gross Kelly, of Waverly, N.Y., died March 1991.

Died—Harry F. Barth, of Pittford, N.Y., age 95, died April 3, 1991.

Died—Ethel Branchley Richley, age 92, wife of Howard Richley, died May 5, 1991.

Died—Arthur W. Rohe, son of William A. and Ethel Bird Rohe, died May 4, 1991.

Died—Mrs. Doris Gleockler, of Ellicottville, N.Y., daughter-in-law of Mrs. Ada Yonkin Gleockler, died April 24, 1991.

Died—Florence A. Yonkin, wife of Carl J. Yonkin, died Oct. 1, 1990, age 78.

Born—Kyle Robert to Mr. and Mrs. James Gleockler April 19, 1991.

Born—a daughter to Leray Yonkin on Nov. 1, 1990.

Born—a daughter to Karen Marie and Mark Evangelisti, Sept. 5, 1990.

Died—Judson E. Mason, husband of Lorainne Barth, Sept. 16, 1990.

Died—Manley Chapman, 1990.

Died—Mary Elizabeth Yonkin McMahon, daughter of Arthur Yonkin Sr., died Aug. 28, 1990.

Died—Mary Harney Yonkin, of Waverly, N.Y., wife of Ralph Yonkin, died Jan. 25, 1991.

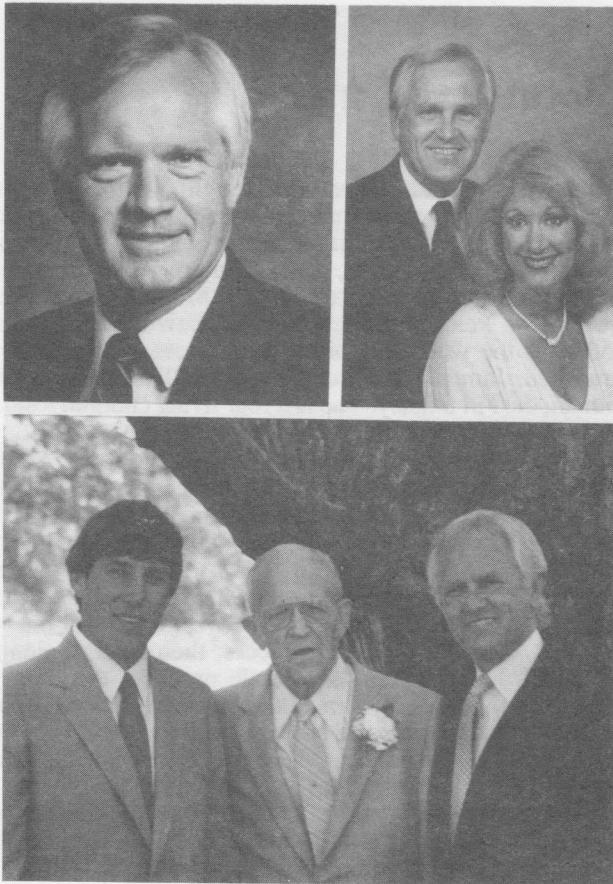
Died—Mary Alice Ryan, of Waverly N.Y., daughter of Ralph and Mary H. Yonkin, died Oct. 5, 1990, age 63.

ATTENTION: Rhoads and Nicola family researchers Correction to last issue

(please make this correction to your last issue of the YFNB)

In the YFNB—Vol. 2 #3, pg. 8, "ATTENTION...RHOADS FAMILY RESEARCHERS"—I listed Barbara Erlenbach of 15 Dorset Lane, Brookfield, CT. 06804; and Roy Steiner of 4920 Manderson St., Omaha, NE. 68104-3016 as RHOADS family researchers. They are NOT—they are researching the NICOLA family of Bucks Co., Pa. (our same line!).

Barbara Ford of 313 Henry Lane, Wallingford, PA. 19086 is the researcher of the RHOADS family of Bucks and Somerset County—she contacted me originally about the OVERHOLTZER/OVERHOLT lines as she is a member of their family organization and publishes their newsletter. She is also interested in the RHOADS.



NOTE: subscribers will recall that Donald Bruce Howell was the author of the 2-part series, *Phillip Pringley, Biography of a Pioneer*, which appeared in the YFNB Vol 2-#1 & #2.

David Younkin

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improvements thereon, including the erection of new buildings, and tilled the soil with prosperous results for sixteen years, at the expiration of which he sold the property. Returning to Milford, he bought at sheriff's sale a two-hundred-acre farm, upon which he built a new and spacious barn. In 1876 he sold one hundred and thirteen acres to his son Fremont, since which time he has tilled about eighty-two acres and carries on general farming.

In 1837 Mr. Younkin was joined in marriage with Maria Culver, daughter of Elijah and Nancy (Scott) Culver, the latter a daughter of Mathias Scott, who built a forge in Milford, probably the first one in the place. Mrs. Younkin has had nine children, eight of whom are living, namely: Lucinda, who is unmarried, and lives in the parental home; Ann Elizabeth, who is the wife of Joseph Elder, and lives at Buffalo Mills; Augusta, wife of Alfred Evans, a Justice of the Peace and a prominent resident of Rockwood; Elias P., who resides in Meyersdale; Louisa, who married William McNeal, and resides in Iowa; Josephine, who married Mr. Currote, and lives in Montreal, P.Q.; Fremont, a prosperous farmer of Milford; and Benton, a resident of this township.

Biographical Review Vol. XXXII Containing Life Sketches of Leading Citizens of Somerset and Bedford Counties Pennsylvania, Boston, (1889)

Look Alikes!

If we were to hold a Look Alike Contest these two fellows would definately win! They are double cousins—once on the Younkin side and again on the Pringley side. On the left is Donald Edgar Younkin [your editor's father] and on the right is Donald Bruce Howell and his wife Mollie (Saunders). Bottom photo is, from left, Terry Cook (son-in-law of Donald Bruce Howell, married to daughter Lynn Howell), Ross Pringley Howell, and Donald Bruce Howell.

Ancestry of Donald Bruce Howell:

Donald Bruce Howell

Ross Pringley Howell

Mary Hannah Pringley (wife of Hardy Howell)

Phillip Pringley

Joseph Pringley (husband of Margaret 'Peggy' Younkin*)

John and Abigail (Rhoads) Pringley

*Margaret 'Peggy' Younkin

Frederick G. Younkin

Henrich Junghen/Younkin

Ancestry of Donald Edgar Younkin:

Donald Edgar Younkin

Karst Eugene Younkin

William Eugene Younkin

Aaron Younkin

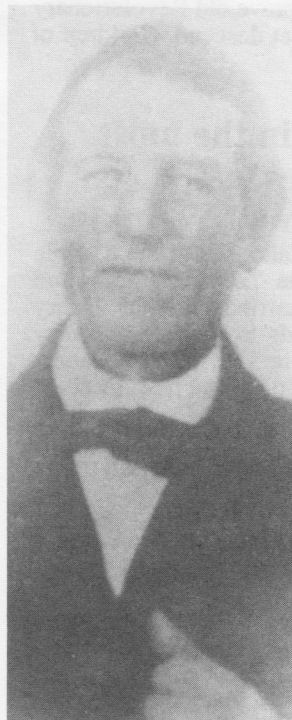
Dr. Jonas Younkin (husband of Martha Pringley*)

Jacob Younkin

Henrich Junghen/Younkin

*Martha Pringley (wife of Dr. Jonas Younkin)

John and Abigail (Rhoads) Pringley



David Younkin

[David Younkin⁴, Henry Younkin³,
Jacob Younkin², Henrich Junghen¹]

Younkins of Fayette County, Pa.

The Younkin family came originally from Germany and settled in Eastern Pennsylvania. The earliest progenitor of record is Charles Younkin, an early settler of Fayette County. He was a prosperous farmer, the YOUNKINS usually being tillers of the soil. Among the children of Charles Younkin was a daughter Charlotta.

(II) Charlotta, daughter of Charles Younkin, was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania; she married George A. Younkin, probably a cousin. He was a farmer of Springfield Township, and fought in the Civil War, a private of the Fifteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. Both George A. Younkin and his wife died in Fayette County, leaving issue [children].

(III) William Dayton, son of George A. and Charlotta (Younkin) Younkin, was born in Springfield Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, September 3, 1866, died December 23, 1910. He attended the township schools and grew up on the farm of his father. After marriage he settled on a good farm of his own in the township, containing one hundred and eighty acres. He was also a stock raiser and dealer. He was a Republican in politics, holding the township offices of assessor, collector, school director and others. He was a member of the United Brethren Church, and a man held in highest esteem. He married Lucinda Harbaugh, who survives him and continues on the home farm in Springfield Township. She was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, September 11, 1866, daughter of David and Lena (Whipke) [?Whipkey] Harbaugh, both born in Somerset County, where he died December 13, 1910, and she still resides. He was a farmer, and a veteran of the Civil War. He was a son of Leonard Harbaugh, born in Germany, emigrated to the American colonies about 1775, fought in the Revolutionary War under General Washington, and later under the soldier martyr Colonel William Crawford. He later settled in Somerset County, where he died. It is from this brave old Revolutionary soldier that the Harbaughs of Somerset descend. Children of

William Dayton and Lucinda (Harbaugh) Younkin: Laura B., married Jacob Schroyer, and resides in Springfield Township; Charles A., now engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Brownsville, Pennsylvania, married Saloma Hall; G. Osborne, of whom further; Viola married J. E. Mountain, and lives at Greensburg, Pennsylvania; Ira David, now engaged with his brother in the wholesale produce business in Connellsville, unmarried; James Franklin; Warren; William Gustin; Lena; Wilman, died in infancy. The last four living children reside on the home farm in Springfield Township.

(IV) G. Osborne [see his lineage chart below], son of William Dayton Younkin, was born on the homestead farm, Springfield Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, July 1, 1882. He was educated in the public school, and remained on the home farm with his parents until 1903. He then came to Connellsville and entered mercantile life as clerk in the grocery store of F. L. Brendle, remaining two years; then for one year with J. R. Davidson & Co., grocers; then until September, 1909, with F. T. Adams, wholesale produce; then with his brother, Ira D. Younkin, formed the firm of Younkin Brothers, and established a wholesale produce business at No. 136 West Peach Street, Connellsville, where they are now in successful operation. He is a Republican.

He married, August 7, 1911, Verona Matiben, born in Bullskin Township, Fayette County, June 13, 1889, daughter of Augustus Matiben, a farmer of that township.

Submitted by Nesta Rosendale, of Connellsville, Pa.— SOURCE: *History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania*, by Jordan, Vol 1, Pages 177-78. [

[George Osborne Younkin⁶, William Dayton Younkin⁵, George A. Younkin⁴, George Younkin³, John M. Younkin², Henrich Junghen¹] + [George Osborne Younkin⁶, William Dayton Younkin⁵, Charlotta (Younkin) Younkin⁴, (wife of George A. Younkin), Charles Younkin³, John M. Younkin², Henrich Junghen¹]

We find the answers in the most unusual places...

Charles & Nancy (Henry) Younkin

Hal G. Ferguson, of Rexburg, Idaho, wrote me a while back and indicated his interest in the Younkin family and especially the Younkins that intermarried with the Henry family. Hal said, "I don't have 'on hands' evidence that Nancy Henry and is in fact the daughter of John Henry and Elizabeth Imel, nor that she married Charles L. Younkin. I have received this information from others..."

Well, here is something for your files, Hal.—The following is a power of attorney from Nancy Younkin to her husband Charles Younkin:

"to dispose of my share of the real and personal estate of my father John Henry dec'd [deceased] late of Somerset County State of Pennsylvania." — signed Nancy Younkin, August 8, 1860.

The witnesses were: Samuel Vanatta and James P. Vanatta. Source: Mortgage book #1, Page 176, Green County, Pennsylvania.

Submitted by Ginny Toney, of Houston, TX.

Reunion Attendees

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Charles E. & Theresa F. Younkin, RD1 Box 195-E, Boswell, PA. 15531

John E. Younkin, Box 398, Hollsopple, PA 15935

Clark Brocht, RD 3, Rockwood, PA 15557

Walter & Helen Robertson, 182 Wayne Ave., Akron, OH 44301

Donald E. & Valma Younkin, 42103 Ash Ave., Deland, FL. 32720

John E. Younkin, 300 Duff Rd., Pittsburgh, PA. 15235

Mark Miner, 2529 Matterhorn Dr., Wexford, PA. 15090

SPECIAL MENTION: Though not able to be there, H. Thomas Howell, of 1012 Chestnut Ridge Dr., Lutherville, MD. 21093 made a very special donation of \$25 to help with the costs of the reunion — THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



In Memory of

Doris Younkin

Chino, CA. — Doris Mildred Younkin, 81, of Chino, died June 3, 1991, at her home. She was born in Cache, Okla., and lived in Chino 67 years.

She was a secretary for the state of California for 16 years.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Chino; Chino Women's Club; and Republican Women's Club.

Mrs. Younkin is survived by two daughters, Mildred Deeming of Chino and Clara Ellen Bird of Phoenix, Ariz.; three brothers, James Latham of Fremont, Forrest Latham of Modesto, and Robert Latham of Rancho Cucamongo; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Entombment was in Bellevue Mausoleum, Ontario.

(Courtesy of Donna Younkin Neuleib (neice); of Cornville, Ariz.) [Doris was the wife of Arthur Younkin⁷, Homer Arthur Younkin⁶, Singleton Younkin⁵, Isaac Younkin⁴, Jacob Younkin³, Jacob Younkin² Henrich Junghen¹]

Arthur W. Rohe

Arthur W. Rohe, 72, of Cherry Twp., Dushore RD died May 4, 1991, at Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa. He was born June 6, 1918, a son of William A. and Ethel Bird Rohe.

He began dairy farming with his father on the family farm and continued this operation until March, 1946.

In the Spring of 1946, he began growing potatoes on a commercial scale for the Wise Potato Chip Co. and continued with them until 1980.

For many years he plowed and removed snow for the Dushore Borough.

He was a member of St. Basil's Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society, and the Knights of Columbus, Towanda Council. He was an honorary member of the Dushore Fire Company.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rita Finan, whom he married April 22, 1946; three sons, Richard "Rick" P. of Orland Hills, IL; Kevin A., of Dushore; and Stephen W. of Dover, DE.; one daughter Mary Denise Rohe, of Williamsport; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Toothaker, of Dushore; and Mrs. Grace Fry, of Summit, N.J.; five grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held May 7 at the P. Dean Homer Funeral Home, Dushore, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Basil's Church, with Rev. Patrick J. McLaughlin, officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Roy E. King

Roy E. King, 53, of Rockwood RD 3 died June 9, 1991, at Somerset Hospital. Born Sept. 5, 1937, in Upper Turkeyfoot Township. Son of Winfield King of Markleton and the late Ruby (Bungard) King.

Survived by his wife of 30 years the former Helen Younkin, his father and stepmother Winfield and Thelma (Ray) King, three children: Stanley, married to the former Ann Young of Somerset, Eric married to the former Valerie Cass of Rockwood, and Remona of Rockwood. Also a grandson Derik and a granddaughter Kimberly. Brother of Mrs. Eldon (Loretta) Sechler of Confluence, and Dalton King of Rockwood, and Dalton King of Rockwood.

He was a partner in the King and Bungard Lumber Co. member of Scullton Rod and Gun Club, The National Rifle Asso., Kingwood I.O.O.F. Lodge, Kings Mountain Golf Club and the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

The funeral services were conducted at the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Thomas Zimmerman officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.



Jersey Baptist Church Somerset County, Pa.

[Photos Courtesy of Merrill Younkin and Olive Duff]

The top photo is of the oldest section of the Jersey Church Cemetery where many of our Younkins are buried. The bottom photo shows the church and part of the newest section of the church's cemetery.

History of the Jersey Baptist Church

"Turkey-Foot Baptist Church — This organization, which is more commonly known as the Jersey Baptist Church, is the oldest Baptist church west of the Allegheny mountains. It is the oldest church of any kind in Somerset County, and perhaps the oldest in southwestern Pennsylvania. For many years after its organization, Maryland and Virginia settlers were among its members, while Sandy Creek Glades, Virginia, formed a portion of its parish. The Turkey-Foot church is the parent of all the Baptist churches included in a region hundreds of miles in extent. The following is an exact copy of page seven of the minutes of the Turkey-Foot Baptist Church:

"The minutes of the proceedings of the church belonging

to Turkey-Foot and Sandy Creek Glades. On Wednesday, the fourteenth day [of August], Anno Domini 1775, the Rev. Mr. Isaac Sutton and John Corbley met this church at the house of Moses Halls in Turkey-Foot, and after a sermon on the occasion they solemnly constituted a church in these places jointly consisting of the following members as subscribed to the succeeding covenant:*

"Robert Colburn, Jacob Rush, David Rush, John Rush, John King, Benjamin Leonard, James Mitchel, Willets Skinner, Nicles Hartzell, Mary Rush, Mary Coventon, Mary Rush, Margaret Rush, Lucia Jones, Elizabeth Mountain, Sarah Skinner, Frankey Ketchem, Rebecca King."

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Jersey Baptist Church

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"April 5, 1789, William Blain was baptized and received into the church. July 4, 1789, Rebecca Blain was baptized and received into the church. Among other names of members belonging to the church we find the Whittakers, Melicks, Truaxes, Bosleys, Membles, Gordons, Kings, Joneses, Walls, Lobdills, Melotts, Tannehills, Woodmencys and Reams.

"The first house was built in January, 1788. It was a two-story log structure with gallery, and was used as church, schoolhouse, and, tradition says, at one time as a blockhouse. While attending, many of the early settlers brought their rifles, which stood in a corner until service was concluded. The second house, a frame building, was erected in 1838; the third, also a frame, was finished in 1877, at a cost of twenty-five hundred dollars. At that time Mrs. Jane Brook, widow of John Brook and daughter of Hon. James Hanna, Sr., and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Forquer, paid to the building fund over twelve hundred dollars.

"In 1862 Rebecca King bequeathed two thousand dollars to the use of the church; and in May, 1881, Mrs. Jane Brook donated one thousand dollars to be kept as a perpetual fund, the annual interest to be applied to paying the minister's salary.

"The first church officers mentioned in the record are Robert Colburn and Isaac Dwire, elders, in 1795; Jacob Rush, appointed deacon, vice Reuban Skinner, in September, 1796; Robert Colburn was ordained elder and Jacob Rush deacon, October 8, 1796. ...

"Membership in September 1883, was sixty-five.

"*The names given are in the same handwriting, and were evidently all written at the same time; though probably not at the time the church was formed. Other names not here given seem to have been added later, without dates to distinguish them from the first given constituent members."

Source: *History of Bedford and Somerset County, Pa.*

Harold A. Younkin—1700 Lincoln St., Great Bend, KS. 67530:

[Harold A. Younkin⁶, John King Younkin⁵, John Dietz Younkin⁴, Samuel Younkin³, Jacob Younkin² Henrich Junghen¹]

William & Mary (Younkin) Hall—RD #1, Box 150A, Ulysses, PA. 16948:

[Mary Ellen (Younkin) Hall⁶, Lloyd Younkin⁵, Jacob Younkin⁴, Jacob Younkin³, Jacob Younkin² Henrich Junghen¹]

Ralph & Loretta Henry Jr.—RD #1, Box 155A, Markleton, PA. 15551:

[Ralph Henry Jr.⁷, Ralph Henry Younkin⁶, Alice (Liston) Henry⁵ (wife of Harvey F. Henry), Salome (Younkin) Liston⁴ (wife of Simon Liston), Frederick F. Younkin³, Frederick G. Younkin² Henrich Junghen¹]

Don & Virginia (Younkin) Sherlock—3872 Remas Rd., Gladwin, Mich. 48624:

[Virginia (Younkin) Sherlock⁷, Ray Alvin Younkin⁶, William 'Wesley' Younkin⁵, William 'Henry' Younkin⁴, Frederick F. Younkin³, Frederick G. Younkin² Henrich Junghen¹]

Mary Hostetler Oakey—13202 Aldrin St., Woodbridge, VA. 22191:

[Mary (Hostetler) Oakey⁷, Sarah Araminta (Moon) Hostetler (wife of Scott Hostetler)⁶, Harriet V. (Younkin) Moon (wife of Andrew Moon)⁵, Jacob Younkin⁴, Jacob Younkin³, Jacob Younkin² Henrich Junghen¹]

Jim Younkin—5220 N. Sherman, Fresno, CA. 93710:

(Note: Jim is a brother to Diana Egan—a new subscriber in the last issue)

According to the research, so far, Jim and Diana have 4 Younkin lines (I think this is the record number of Younkin lines, so far!)—[Jim Younkin⁸, James Melvin Younkin⁷, Alfred Arthur⁶, Charles Younkin⁵, John M. Younkin⁴, Jacob³, John M.², Henrich Junghen¹] + [Jim Younkin⁸, James Melvin Younkin⁷, Alfred Arthur⁶, Charles Younkin⁵, Laura (Minerd) Younkin⁴ (wife of John M. Younkin), Catherine (Younkin) Minerd³ (wife of Jacob Minerd), John M.², Henrich Junghen¹] + [Jim Younkin⁹, James Melvin Younkin⁸, Lillian (Rhoads) Younkin⁷ (wife of Alfred Arthur Younkin), Minnie Elizabeth (Younkin) Rhoads⁶ (wife of James Rhoads), Josiah Younkin⁵, John M. Younkin⁴ (whose wife was Laura Minerd which, of course, adds Laura's Younkin line), Jacob³, John M.², Henrich Junghen¹]

James M. Younkin — 310 S. Main St., Riley, KS. 66531:

[of the Moses Younkin and Lavilia (Mitchell) Younkin line]

Hiram J. and Patricia (Younkin) Baxter— 2809 Quivera, Great Bend, KS. 67530:

[Patricia (Younkin) Baxter⁶, Charles Franklin Younkin⁵, John Dietz Younkin⁴, Samuel Younkin³, Jacob Younkin² Henrich Junghen¹]

Charles N. Younkin—308 Washington St. Ligonier, PA. 15658:

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A. Louise Kane—2739 Hidden Cove Ct., Orlando, FL. 32822:

[A. Louise Kane⁸, George W. Kane⁷, Mary Ann Younkin⁶ (wife of Simon F. Kane), Frederick J. Younkin⁵, Jacob Younkin⁴, Jacob Younkin³, Jacob Younkin² Henrich Junghen¹]

Ronald M. Younkin, 1433 Duvall Rd., Lockbourne, OH. 43137:

[Ronald M. Younkin⁶, Delano D. Younkin⁵, Fred Younkin⁴, Horton H. Younkin³, William Younkin² (who married Catherine Knight), *from here back is questionable... William Younkin⁴, Jacob Younkin³, John Younkin² Henrich Junghen¹]

Pauline P. Youngkin—107 Marlana Dr., San Antonio, TX. 78213:

[Pauline P. Youngkin⁷, Josiah Shafer Youngkin II⁶, Dr. John Abraham Youngkin⁵, Henry Clay Youngkin⁴, Abraham Youngkin³, Abraham Youngkin² Herman Junghen¹]

Clark Roy Brocht—RD #3, Rockwood, PA. 15557:

[Clark Roy Brocht⁹, James C. Brocht⁸, Oliva (Liphart) Brocht⁷ (wife of Roy H. Brocht), Mary A. (Brougher) Liphart⁶ (wife of John C. Liphart), Barbary Ellen (Dull) Brougher⁵ (wife of Samuel Brougher), Frederick Dull⁴, Christina (Younkin) Dull³ (wife of George Dull), Frederick G. Younkin² Henrich Junghen¹]

Glenn C. & Helen Louise (Younkin) Younkin—374 Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg, PA. 18301:

[Glenn C. Younkin⁵, Allen Younkin⁴, Uriah Younkin³, Simon Younkin² (and wife Ann), Unknown¹] + [Helen Louise Younkin⁵, Ernest Younkin⁴, Uriah Younkin³, Simon Younkin² (and wife Ann), Unknown¹]

[Roger Willard Younkin⁷, John Willard Younkin⁶, Frank Eugene Younkin⁵, Edward Younkin⁴, Henry Younkin Jr.³ Henry Younkin (1777-1851)² unknown¹]

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